

**REMARKS**

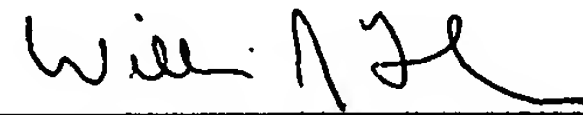
Prior to the examination of the application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review and approve the aforementioned amendments to the Claims.

Should the Examiner believe that this Amendment should not be entered without minor modifications, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss an Examiner's Amendment.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Enclosed is a USPTO Credit Card Payment Form filled out for \$ 228.00 to cover the fee for the three additional independent Claims and 11 Claims in excess of twenty claims. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1481.

Respectfully submitted,



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